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J. W. COFFROTH.....of Sacramento.

For Congress—Third District:

JAMES A. JOHNSON.....of Sierra.

A SAD PICTURE.—A former resident of

Mormon Island, in this State, writing from

Evergreen, Louisiana, to a friend in Sacramento,

gives a sad account of affairs in the

South since the inauguration of negro rule

and military despotism in that section. The

writer was formerly an active member of the

Republican party in this State, but has be-

come utterly disgusted with Radicalism and

strongly advocates the election of Seymour

and Blair. The letter (quite lengthy and in-

teresting) appears in the Capital Reporter of

recent date, and closes in these words:

You are ready to ask: Have you no laws?

I answer that I know of none in the Southern

States, under existing circumstances, that

will protect the white man in his rights of

person or property. I have known civil officers

arrested by the military authorities and im-

prisoned for trying to administer the laws

impartially. I have been told by a Bureau

agent, in this State, that he had nothing to

do between whites and blacks, except to pro-

tect the negro. And I have been told by an

army officer, that the army was here to pro-

tect the negro and not the white man; and

most of the army officers being Radicals,

seem to take special pleasure in oppressing

the whites and protecting negroes in their

outrages. To sum up, in as few words as

possible, the political condition of the country

is a political monstrosity, and the material

interests of the country have all gone to

the devil.

RATIFICATION MEETING AT SACRAMENTO.—

One of the liveliest meetings of the cam-

paign was held in Sacramento on Wednes-

day evening last. The occasion was one of

rejoicing over the nomination of Hon. James

W. Coffroth by the Democratic Convention

of the Second Congressional District. Able

and eloquent speeches were made by Judge

H. P. Barber, Hon. A. H. Rose, Hon. Jas. W.

Coffroth, Attorney General J. O. Hamilton,

Hon. John B. Ward and Hon. A. B. Dibble.

The meeting, presided over by Hon.

J. W. Mandeville, was largely attended and

was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings

we have ever witnessed in the State. The

signs of the times are encouraging. Mr.

Coffroth is certain to be elected by a hand-

some majority.

NEW MORNING PAPER.—We have seen

the prospectus of an independent daily

newspaper, the first number of which is to

be issued in San Francisco, September 1st.

It will take the place of the Dramatic

Chronicle and be known as the "Daily Morning

Chronicle." The new paper will start under

favorable auspices and we have every reason

to believe the enterprise will be successful.

The proprietors, Chas. DeYoung & Co., who

are experienced in similar enterprises, have

placed the subscription price at a figure

within reach of all who desire to secure a

copy.

GOOD PRINTERS BUT POOR HUNTERS.—On

Policy of Candidates.

The great issues at stake in the coming

contest have awakened in the minds of the

people a more earnest solicitude in the

result to follow the November election than,

perhaps, has ever before been felt on the oc-

casion of making a choice for the high and

important position of President. The peo-

ple are disposed, and justly too, to scan

minutely the character and opinions of men

who seek their suffrages, and any attempt at

evasion of questions of policy by any candi-

date is a presumptuous and gross insult to

the intelligence of every person interested in

the future prosperity of the country. It is

not only desired, but demanded, that the

policy of leaders shall be stated and made

known in a manner clear and comprehensive,

and no man who stoops to a deceptive con-

cealment of his views, or who lacks the in-

telligence and honesty to give them expres-

sion, is worthy the support of a free people.

This truth has not simply been brought to

light by present existing circumstances in

the affairs of the Government, but its force

has been acknowledged, recognized and acted

upon since the country was yet in its infan-

cy. There is no mistaking the opinion of

General Jackson on this subject: "I can

say again," said he, "fellow-citizens, remem-

ber the fate of ancient Rome, and vote for

no candidate who will not tell you with the

frankness of an independent freeman, the

principles upon which, if elected, he will ad-

minister your Government." Not even the

most brilliant reputation, gained on the

field of battle in defense of the country, was

considered a justifiable exemption from the

necessity of proclaiming the principles of

those who sought to be vested in civil au-

thority. On an occasion when the illustrious

Henry Clay felt called upon to express his

views of the fitness of men for high position,

he did it in these words: "If my suffrage is

asked for the highest office of my country,

the candidate, however illustrious and suc-

cessful he may be, must present some other

titles than laurels, however gloriously gar-

thered on the blood stained battle fields."

The course pursued, so far, by the Radical

candidate for the Presidency, whether adopt-

ed through ignorance or willful disregard of

time-honored customs and the wishes of the

people, is censurable in the highest degree.

On all important topics of the day his views

have been repeatedly and earnestly solicited,

and yet, with his characteristic dumbness,

stupidity and sullen silence, his fondest as-

pirations have failed to discover that he has

committed himself to anything except that

which is indicated by his vague and uncer-

tain declaration that he will have no policy

of his own to interfere against the people.

Such miserably attempts to deceive by evad-

ing his duty as a solicitor of suffrages for

the highest office in the gift of the people,

will accomplish nothing in securing a cov-

eted triumph. On the contrary, the fact,

every day becoming more apparent, that

Grant has blindly consented to become the

mere tool of evil-minded fanatics at the ex-

pense of his manhood and honor, can but ex-

cite disgust for him in the mind of every

citizen who is inspired with a hope for the

future welfare of the country. It is no mat-

ter of surprise, then, that thousands who

were counted as his supporters are leaving

Radicalism to its own doom and lending

their aid in securing the election of Seymour

and Blair, who have on all occasions, when

called upon, expressed openly, fearlessly

and honestly their views on whatever issues

were presented to them.

FEMALE PRINTERS.—The Sacramento pa-

pers are engaged in arguments, pro and con,

on the subject of employing women in print-

ing offices. We can see no objection to

their employment, but have some fears that

the discussion going on between our con-

temporaries will lead to some gratuitous and

pointed curtain lectures. The question

might be more safely and justly as effectively

disposed of by bachelor editors exclusively.

The editor of one of our exchanges fearlessly

maintains his side of the question as fol-

lows: (We presume he is single, of course.)

In a well regulated printing office, where

gentlemen are employed, a lady would be

just as safe from words of offense as she

would be in her own parlor. Women do

work in printing offices all over the East

and throughout Europe, and it is not there

deemed an unfit place for them! A man

who will use language unfit to be heard by

women needs reconstructing; and one who

will use such language in her presence had

better be drummed out of society, and the

sooner he quits the printing office the better,

so that his place may be occupied by one

who knows how to be decent. We do con-

tend that there is no fitter place for women

to earn their bread among men than in the

printing office. It is a light, easy, indoor

work, which she can do just as well as man;

and she ought to be encouraged to every

proper effort to earn her bread by the sweat

of her own brow.

PROGRESSING.—Work on the great rail-

way is progressing rapidly. An exchange

says:

The iron on the Central Pacific east of

Wadsworth, was being laid last week at

the rate of five miles per day, and the chief

of the graders sent back word from the advance,

that if the track layers could not do better

than five miles per day, they would never

see him again until they shall have reach-

ed Salt Lake! He can grade more better

they lay at only five miles a day! It is about

110 days to the first day of December, and

at this rate that would give us 550 miles

more! which will reach to the vicinity of

Upper Weber Cañon, or 750 miles from

Sacramento! Taking the work on both

sides, the railroad is coming to us half as

fast as a man can walk!

DECREASING.—The Health Officer of San

Francisco reports a rapid decrease in the

number of deaths from small-pox in that

city. Only nine victims of the dreadful dis-

ease were reported last week.

ATTACK.—That is the word, Democrats,

and the policy. The war will prove a suc-

cessful one only if made offensive.

If Radicals declare that ours is a rebel

ticket, don't waste much breath in denying

it. The fools who will believe such a stupid

lie are not worth convincing.

Abraham Lincoln, over his own signature,

expressed to Horatio Seymour, in the most

emphatic terms, his obligations for assistance

at the time of the Pennsylvania invasion.

Edwin M. Stanton did the same thing.

Governor Curtin and Forney and Greeley

did the same thing. Gen. Blair does not

need to be defended from any such attacks,

and we simply waste our time when we at-

tempt it. Let us do nothing but deliver

blows.

Attack Radicalism for its crimes, its blun-

ders, its treachery, its hypocrisy, its waste-

fulness, its injuries to every material interest.

Show that the Union is not restored.

The expenses of the War and Navy De-

partment last year were the excess of what

they were the first year of the war.

That the debt is being increased at the

rate of nine millions per month.

That Radicalism strives to create a favor-

able class—the bondholders—to whom it of-

fers gold; and a middle class—the people—

to whom it offers currency.

YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

National Democratic Platform.

The Democratic party in National Convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism and discriminating justice of the people, stand upon the Constitution as the foundation and limitation of the powers of the Government, and the guarantee of the liberties of the citizen, and recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as having been settled for all time to come by the war, or the voluntary action of the Southern States in Constitutional Convention, and never to be re-opened, do, with the return of peace, demand:

First—The immediate restoration of all States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution of civil government and the American people.

Second—Amnesty for all past political offenses and the regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

Third—The payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable, all money drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the Government economically administered, being honestly applied to such payment, and when the obligations of the Government do not expressly state upon their face or the law under which they were issued do not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they ought in right and in justice to be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

Fourth—Equal taxation of every species of property, according to value, including Government bonds and other public securities.

Fifth—One currency for the Government and the people, the laborer and the officeholder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder.

Sixth—Economy in the administration of the Government, the reduction of the standing army and navy, the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau, and all political instrumentalities designed to serve negro supremacy; simplification of the system, and discontinuance of iniquitous modes of assessing and collecting internal revenue; that the burden of taxation be equalized and lessened; the credit of the country made good; all enactments for the enrolling of the State militia into national forces in time of peace, and a tariff for revenue upon foreign imports; and such equal taxation under the internal revenue laws as will afford incidental protection to domestic manufactures as will, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon and best promote and encourage the great industrial interests of the country.

Seventh—Reform of abuses in the administration; the expulsion of corrupt men from office; the abrogation of useless offices; the restoration of rightful authority to the independence of the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Government; the subordination of military to the civil power, to the end that the usurpation of Congress and despotism of the sword may cease.

Eighth—Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality which will command the respect of foreign powers, furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national integrity, constitutional liberty and individual rights, and the maintenance of the rights of naturalized citizens against the absolute doctrine of immutable allegiance and the claims of foreign powers to punish them for alleged crime committed beyond their jurisdiction. In demanding these measures and reforms we arraign the radical party for its disregard of right and the unparalleled opposition and tyranny which have worked its career. After the most solemn and unanimous pledge of both Houses of Congress to prosecute the war exclusively for the maintenance of the Government and the preservation of the Union under the Constitution, it has repeatedly violated that most sacred pledge under which was rallied that noble volunteer army which carried our flag to victory. Instead of restoring the Union it has so far as it is in its power dissolved it and subjected ten States, in time of profound peace, to military despotism and negro outrage. It has nullified the right of trial by jury; it has abolished the habeas corpus; that most sacred writ of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech and the press; it has substituted arbitrary seizure and arrest, in military trials and secret Star Chamber inquiries for constitutional tribunals. It has disregarded in time of peace the right of the people to be free from search and seizures. It has entered the post and telegraph offices, and even the private rooms of individuals, and seized their private papers and letters, without any specification or notice of affidavit, as required by the organic law. It has converted the American Capitol into a bastille. It has established a system of spies and official espionage to which no constitutional monarch of Europe would now dare resort. It has abolished the right of appeal on important constitutional questions to the supreme and judicial tribunal and threatens to curtail or destroy its original jurisdiction, which is irrevocably vested by the Constitution, while the learned Chief Justice has been subjected to great and atrocious calumnies merely because he would not prostitute his high office to the support of the false and partisan charges preferred against the President. His corruption and extravagance have exceeded anything known in history, and by its fruits and monopolies it has nearly doubled the burden of the debt created during the war. It has stripped the President of his constitutional power of appointment, even of his own Cabinet. Under its repeated assaults the pillars of the Government are rocking on their base, and should it succeed in November next, and inaugurate its President, we will meet as a subject and conquered people amid the ruins of liberty and the scattered fragments of the Constitution. And we do declare and resolve that ever since the people of the United States threw off all submission to the British Crown, the privilege and trust of suffrage have belonged to the several States, and have been granted, regulated and controlled exclusively by the political power of each State respectively, and any attempt by Congress on any pretext whatever, to deprive any State of this right, or interfere with this exercise, is a flagrant usurpation of power which can find no warrant in the Constitution, and if sanctioned by the people will subvert our form of Government, and can only end in a single centralized, consolidated government, in which the separate existence of the States will be absorbed, and an unequalled despotism be established in place of a Federal Union of co-equal States, and that we regard the reconstruction act of Congress such usurpations, and unconstitutional, revolutionary and void.

That our soldiers and sailors, who carried the flag of our country to victory against a most gallant and determined foe, must be ever gratefully remembered, and all the

guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution.

That the public lands should be distributed as widely among the people and should be disposed of either under the pre-emption of homestead lands, and sold in reasonable quantities, and to none but actual occupiers, at the minimum price established by the Government. When grants of the public lands may be allowed necessary for the encouragement of important public improvements, the proceeds of such lands, and not the lands themselves, should be applied.

That the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, exercising the power of his office in restricting the aggression of Congress on the constitutional rights of the States and the people, is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people, and on behalf of the Democratic party we tender him our thanks for his patriotic efforts in that regard.

Upon this platform the Democratic party appeal to every patriot, including all the conservative elements, and all who desire to support the Constitution and restore the Union, forgetting all past differences of opinion, to unite with us in the present great struggle for the liberties of the people; and that to all such, to whatever party they may have heretofore belonged, we extend the right hand of fellowship, and hail all such as friends and brothers.

GLORIOUS NEWS!

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